

Limited Request for Recognition (LRR)

What is LRR?

It is a process by which an EMT or Paramedic currently certified in another state gains the ability to practice EMS temporarily (maximum of 21 days) in the State of Idaho, without the requirement of affiliation with an Idaho EMS Agency. If a person requires a stay longer than 21 days, they must notify the EMS Bureau by filling out another LRR and receive another letter from the Bureau.

Can you receive LRR with an NREMT card only?

No. State Certification, not National Registry Registration, is the qualifying credential to receive LRR.

Is the National Wildland Fire Coordinating Group (NWFCG) LRR form the same one that is used for Idaho LRR?

No, Idaho has an Idaho specific LRR form that is used.

Where can I access the form?

The form can be accessed at www.IdahoEMS.org, by phone at (208) 334-4000, by fax at (208) 334-4015, or by email at WoodsS@dhw.idaho.gov.

Who needs to use this form?

Anyone who is planning to practice EMS in the state of Idaho, temporarily. This includes providers on Wildland Fires as well as those participating in special events, such as the Special Olympics Invitational.

How long does it take to receive LRR?

It depends on how many people are requesting LRR as well as the state you are coming from. Some states move quickly and can confirm your certification that day. Others take much longer.

How will I know if I have received LRR?

You will receive a letter from the State of Idaho, either by fax, email, or mail stating your eligibility for LRR. The letter will tell you if you have been approved or denied.

How long is LRR good for?

LRR is meant to be temporary. Therefore, it is only good for a maximum of 21 days.